



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Laurent ROULLET, et al.

Attorney Docket No. Q68075

Appln. No.: 10/043,326

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: A RELAY INCLUDING A MASS MEMORY FOR TEMPORARILY STORING  
DIFFERED-TIME INFORMATION STREAMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

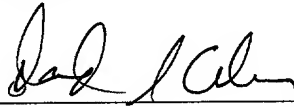
3. (Amended)A relay according to claim 1, wherein said mixer is adapted to choose said waiting cells as a function of time scheduling rules.
5. (Amended)A method according to claim 4, further comprising a step of deleting a stored information cell when it has been sent.
6. (Amended)A method according to claim 4, wherein in said waiting cells are chosen as function of time scheduling rules.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

3.     ~~(Amended)~~A relay according to ~~either preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein said mixer is adapted to choose said waiting cells as a function of time scheduling rules.

5.     ~~(Amended)~~A method according to ~~the preceding claim~~claim 4, further comprising a step of deleting a stored information cell when it has been sent.

6.     ~~(Amended)~~A method according to ~~either claim 4 or claim 5~~claim 4, wherein in said waiting cells are chosen as function of time scheduling rules.